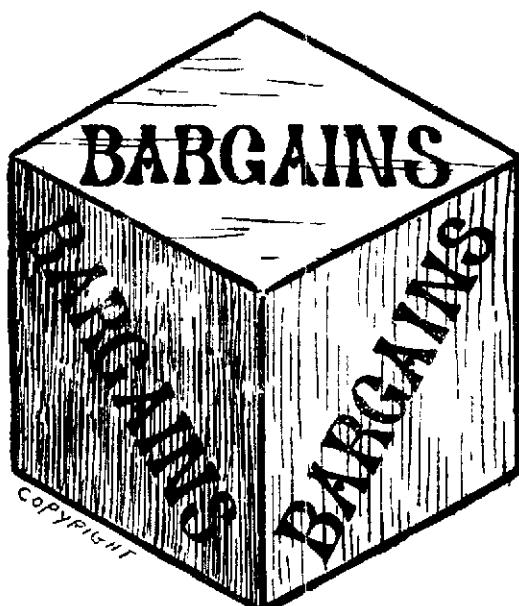


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We candidly admit we never expected to see such cut rates on WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS. Scarcity of money compels price-paring. We lose profits but we gain customers by our small charges.

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We guarantee our prices lower than any one. We do not quote you any fictitious prices but if you need any clothing in Winter Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Underwear, come and see, as we KNOCK THEM ALL OUT.

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1/2 OFF SALE.

Each of our eighteen departments are selling all goods at just one-half the Regular Prices, (excepting our Domestic Departments) in which we sell at actual New York cost. Anstead's money-getting sale commenced promptly at 8 a.m., Monday morning, Jan 22. Store will be kept open every evening for two weeks. We shall sell for two weeks from our \$40,000 stock and from every department (excepting domestics) at just one-half the regular price. Everything in the house is marked in plain figures, which is as low in price as any house in the city. This money-saving sale to the house, and money-saving sale to our friends and customers, is made for the sole purpose of turning at least \$20,000 of the stock into cash in two weeks.

Ten extra salespeople have been engaged. It will pay you to come fifty miles to buy at this sale.

People who found our store locked at intervals during the afternoon will please understand it was on account of the number of people in the house not being able to obtain the proper attention.

**O. M. ANSTEAD,**  
Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets,  
211 N. WATER ST.,

## HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Harry Mitchell, who killed George Fenseer, will stand trial.

Adjournment of the Grand Jury—Talk in the Troutman Case

The grand jury for the January term of court finished its labors to-day, after a session of 18 days. It brought in 20 true bills this forenoon, a total of 38 indictments for the term. The jurymen were glad to go home.

**HARRY MITCHELL INDICTED**  
Harry Mitchell is indicted for unlawfully feloniously and wilfully stabbing with a knife, George Fenseer, in and upon the right side near the seventh rib, of which mortal wound Fenseer died on Jan 20. The charge is manslaughter, and it has been published that Mitchell confessed to State's Attorney Mills and Amos Imbo 'en that he struck the fatal blow. But he claimed that he stabbed Fenseer in self defense. He has secured Attorney A. F. Smith to defend him and when Mitchell is formally arraigned on Monday, Feb 5th, he will probably enter a plea of not guilty. The attorney intimated to day that he didn't think much of the way in which the alleged confession was obtained from Mitchell, and that the story as published was not true in several important particulars. He wound up by saying "We will acquit him and then get him a job of work in Decatur. He is a nice young man, has never before been arrested for a crime, and besides he is the prettiest boy in the jail."

**OTHER INDICTMENTS**  
Among the indicted parties who are in custody are the following:

Manford C. Beede is indicted for burglary and grand larceny. He is charged with taking a set of single harness worth \$16 from the barn of F. Metz, Dec. 10.

Krod Harraves, for stealing a \$6 lap robe from Dr. Cass Cheronewitz Dec. 1, and another worth \$10, on Dec 25, is indicted for petit larceny.

Charles Thompson, alias John Williams, is indicted for forgery and uttering, etc., on Nov. 4. He is charged with having attempted to get \$15 in cash at J. Mullikin & Co's bank on a check apparently signed by S. A. Crossman, of Wausau.

Martin L. Sanders has been indicted for larceny.

George Stevens, the young man who made himself at home at Rev. M. L. Wagner's residence, is indicted for burglary and grand larceny.

William Rogers will answer three separate charges for burglary and grand larceny.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Allen Williams vs. Decatur Coffin Co. dismissed by plaintiff.

Julius M. Shulke vs. B. F. Bands trespass Demurser to first count sustained and rule on defendant to plead by next Monday.

SEALED VERDICT

The jury in the Wind Mill case agreed upon a verdict. It was sealed and will not be opened until next Monday.

THE TROUTMAN-GRAY JURY

Still there is no verdict in the Troutman Gray land case. The jury still stands 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Troutman. That one man seems to be a stayer. The jury has been out since Tuesday at 3 p.m. The eleven men who have agreed that Gray ought to give up the farm look tired, and are evidently anxious to get out to learn what has happened during the past week, but they cannot break away because one man differs with them.

There was a proposition made this morning for the attorneys on both sides to agree to the discharge of the jury, the court to decide the case. The lawyers were given until 1:30 this afternoon to come to an agreement on that proposition, but the Gray attorneys refused to consent to the plan. Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday afternoon, and the jury will be kept in its room in charge of a bailiff until a verdict is reached. Now Judge Vail will exercise his own judgment as to when the jury shall be discharged. He can keep the jury out until the last day of the term, which may be continued until March 16.

Skating at the River

The snow has been cleared from the ice on the river at the boathouse landing and the skating is smooth and nice. Commodore Hall has fitted up a lunch counter in the boathouse where he will serve lunch to-day and to-morrow, and will have the horses well heated where skaters may go in and warm in case they desire to do so. This is a splendid and much needed arrangement and will take many to the skating grounds who in the absence of such accommodations would not go at all.

Notice, Woodmen

To members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626 M. W. A., you are requested to be at our hall on East Main street at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan 28, 1894, to attend divine service at the English Lutheran church, corner of North Main and Williamson streets, by special invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wagner.

J. H. KINGSLEY, N. C.

J. H. Clark, Clerk.

## ON TRIAL AT LINCOLN

The P. D. & E Train Robbers—Conviction Expected

The trial of Woodward, Vanmeter and Howe, who are charged with attempting to hold up a Peoria, Decatur and Evansville passenger train between Mt. Pleasant and Lincoln Nov 13, is up in the circuit court at Lincoln. Ten witnesses have testified, and it is generally conceded the State has made a strong case against the prisoners. Hiram Jones testified to having been invited to go with the trio to Springfield, Ill., and hold up a street car the Sunday previous to the attempted train robbery. Another witness, Ole Thompson, testified that the evening of the attempt to rob the train he was asked to join the gang, they offering him a mask and two revolvers, and displaying a broad brimmed white hat which one of the gang in tended wearing. After the hold-up this hat was found by the police between two bedposts at Woodward's home and was bloodstained. Woodward, during the melee having been injured on the face John Detrich, who has been an inmate of the county jail, swore that Vanmeter confessed to him that the two did the work. William Shellee, who was arrested with the gang, also testified that Vanmeter had described the shooting and attempted robbery to him and confessed to being a party to it. The defendants were put on the stand last evening and testified in their own behalf. They failed to prove an alibi.

Truants.

This city is full of boys and girls who are of school age that do not attend our public schools. They may be seen about the streets and alleys every day when it is not too cold for them to be out. If there is any effort to compel these children to attend school nothing is known about such efforts being made, and if such efforts have been made then they are certainly failures. What is to become of these young people who are growing up in ignorance? The tax-payers of the school district have paid taxes to support the public schools and give every child of school age residing in the district a common school education to fit them for the duties and obligations of life and as this has been done there is no reason why those who refuse to avail themselves of these advantages should not be compelled to do so.

It is not an exaggeration to assume that nine out of ten of those who refuse the advantages of a common school education, and the training that accompanies attendance in our public schools, will become criminals to harass those who pay taxes to educate them. Common justice and fair consideration of the rights of all law-abiding people, demand that this and no other district should add to the criminal classes by such neglect. If the present compulsory law is a sham, then it follows that the rights of the people in this respect have been sacrificed to the whims of a lot of political mountebanks, and ought to be corrected by the universal demands of every community in the state. But before the law is condemned, let there be an effort made in this district to put the scores of young street Arabs in Decatur into the public schools. The people owe it not only to themselves, but to the children, that a robust and positive effort should be made to enforce the law and find out whether it is what it purports to be or a mockery of the rights of the people.

For the School Library

There was an interesting debate at the Elwin M. E. church last evening which was well attended. An admission of 25 cents was charged and the proceeds were \$22.95, which are for the benefit of the school fund. The question of the debate was "Resolved, that the minister has done more for the world than the statesman." The affirmative was supported by Marsh O. Griffin and L. P. Hughey, and the negative by Tom W. South and W. J. Scott. After the debate a pleasant supper was served.

Grace M. E. Church Revival

The revival meetings at Grace Methodist church have been in continuance for two weeks under direction of the pastor, and have grown in interest from the beginning. The probability is that the meetings will be continued through next week. Several conversions are reported.

Art Class Reception

The Art Class held a reception at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Evans this afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Jack and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler each read a paper, and there was some fine music. Ex Gov. and Mrs. Ogleby were in attendance and highly appreciated the entertainment.

Non Commissioned Officers

On last evening at the Guards Armory Capt. W. F. Colladay appointed the following non commissioned officers: Fred Townsend, 4th sergeant; Lew Chandler, 5th sergeant; F. O. Loveland, 3rd corporal, and William Easley, 4th corporal of Company H Fifth regiment.

## A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

## A DOLLAR BILL

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

## A COLD SNAP! \*

Our entire stock of Fine French Satine Eiderdown Quilts regular price, \$5, \$6 and \$7; all marked down to close out at \$3.95 each.

60 Pairs All Wool Red Blankets at \$1.75 a pair.

60 Pairs All Wool 11-4 Sanitary Brown Blankets, worth \$6, at \$3.60 a pair.

100 Pairs 11-4 California All Wool Blankets, were \$7, at \$4.60 a pair.

## FUR CAPES.

WE have a consignment of FINE FUR CAPES sent us by a manufacturer, and will only hold them for one week. We have the privilege of making prices on the goods. THIS IS THE WAY WE DO IT:

22-inch Electric Seal Capes, wide sweep, wholesale price, \$30, OUR PRICE, \$18.50.

24-inch Electric Seal Capes, wholesale price, \$45, OUR PRICE, \$30.

30-inch Electric Seal Capes, with Marten trimmed Butterfly Collar, Wholesale price, \$65, OUR PRICE, \$40.

24-inch Astrakhan Cape, military sweep, wholesale price, \$30, OUR PRICE, \$20.

27-inch Astrakhan Cape, Butterfly Collar, wholesale price, \$45, OUR PRICE, \$33.

Northern Marten Cape, wide military sweep, 30 inches deep, WHOLESALE PRICE, \$130, OUR PRICE, \$90.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

The Right of Secretary Carlisle to Issue Bonds

### TO BE FULLY DEBATED IN THE HOUSE.

Chairman McGuire to Assist in the Prosecution Against the Secretary—President Cleveland Getting Even—The Hawaiian Resolution.

The Right of Secretary Carlisle to Issue Bonds to be Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The judiciary committee of the house, by a vote of 9 to 4, yesterday ordered a favorable report on Representative Bailey's resolution questioning the right of Secretary Carlisle to issue bonds. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Ray, Broderick, Goodnight, Updegraff, Terry, DeArmond, W. A. Stone and Childs. Total, 9.

Nays—Layton, Powers, Stockdale, Wolverton; total, 4.

Chairman Culbertson did not vote. This disclosed that the voting democrats were evenly divided, Bailey, Goodnight and DeArmond sustaining the resolution, and Layton, Stockdale and Wolverton voting to lay it on the table. The six republican votes turned the scales in favor of the resolution questioning the secretary's power.

This decision was reached after listening for two hours yesterday to Secretary Carlisle's explanation of his views upon the legal right of the secretary to issue bonds and apply the proceeds to current expenses of the government.

The vote was taken after a brief discussion, which was led by Mr. Bailey in speech replying to Secretary Carlisle's statement of his position and explaining the intent of the resolution.

Chairman Culbertson who refrained from voting, is understood to favor the resolution. The four members who opposed it based their opposition on the ground that the resolution was inexpedient, but intimated that they considered it correct from a legal view.

Representative Bailey reported the resolution to the house during the morning hour, and will call it up as soon as possible after the tariff bill is acted upon, and the two days promised by the speaker for the Hawaiian resolution have been consumed.

This resolution and the Bland bill for coining the silver seigniorage will go hand in hand as the policy of the silver men for supplying the present deficiency in the treasury.

### Getting Even With the Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The fact has been noted that the president is sending very few nominations to the senate these days. There has been a most marked falling off in nominations and confirmations, since the rejection by the senate of the nominations of Judge Horanblower for justice of the supreme court of the United States, and of J. Scott Harrison for the surveyor of the port of Kansas City.

So far during the present week, the president has sent to the senate only the one nomination of Mr. Peckham, to be associate justice, and while the senate has held two or three brief executive sessions, only a very few confirmations have been announced.

It is also a well-known fact that there is scarcely an important committee of the senate which has not one or more nominations hung up there because of objections by senators and others. A large number of nominations from New York state and some from Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois and many other states which were made before the Christmas holidays remain still in the committees. Appraiser Bunn, of New York, Collector Simmons, of North Carolina, and the Topeka postmaster are included in the list of appointments of long standing which have not received attention. It is the general belief about the senate that the nominations will come in more rapidly after the Peckham nomination is disposed of.

Chairman McGuire to Assist in the Suit Against Secretary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—T. B. McGuire, chairman of the executive committee of the knights of labor arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, to assist in the prosecution of the suit to be brought by the order in the effort to enjoin the issuing of bonds contemplated by Secretary Carlisle. He was soon in conference with Senator Allen, who transferred to him the petition drawn by Judge Cole, of Iowa, for the purpose of submitting it to local counsel. Mr. McGuire hoped to have had the suit begun yesterday afternoon, but in that he was disappointed. He has secured the services of Sheehanberger & Wilson, of this city, who will have charge of the case. Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor reached the city on another train, and will remain for a day or two.

Mr. J. Warner Willis, of Denver, who is in the city, will also be retained as counsel, and it is thought that the hearing will take place in a few days. The papers will be filed in the supreme court of the district this morning. The document is a very long one, and recites the alleged unlawful acts that the secretary of the treasury is about to commit, and prays for an injunction restraining him from issuing the bonds complained of. A conference of the attorneys in this case was held at Senator Allen's room last evening.

A Proposed Amendment to the Hawaiian Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the session yesterday, Mr. Dolph gave notice of an amendment to the pending Hawaiian resolution. The amendment is to add these words: "And, with a view of restoring amicable relations between the United States and Hawaii, the present minister of the United States to Hawaii should be immediately recalled."

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The morning hour in the senate, in which the Hawaiian resolution was to be taken up and discussed, was occupied by Mr. Call in a speech condemning the action of the interior department in giving lands in Florida to a railroad company in violation, as he contended, of law.

The Hawaiian resolution went over until Monday, with the various amendments which had already been offered to it, and with an amendment by Mr. Dolph requiring the immediate recall of Minister Willis.

The bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up and arguments against it made by Mr. Chandler, whose motion to postpone it until next December was voted down. Yes, 20, nays, 28.

The senate, at 3:36 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

HOTELS.

After an unsuccessful effort of the New York members to filibuster against the introduction of the income-tax bill, and the transference of some routine business, the house took up the tariff bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Richardson was in the chair. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Wilson, relating to dollars' value.

Mr. Lockwood offered an amendment to the proposal raising the duty to 35 per cent. He stated that he offered this amendment in the interest of the women and children who were engaged in the manufacture of toys in this country.

A member tried to drive Mr. Lockwood into an admission that this would benefit the manufacturers. Mr. Lockwood parried the question, and refused to be cornered, and then only responded that the object of his was that he expected the work of women and children to be admitted by an increase of tariff. A great deal of badinage was indulged in on this question and free trade.

Mr. Johnson asked if there were not enough grown people in the country without laying the children. Mr. Harter, in the name of the millions of children in the country, spoke in the same strain.

Mr. Lockwood's amendment was then lost on a voice vote.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson was then agreed to. Yeas, 127, nays, 10.

### GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT.

The National Conference Inaugurated for the Purpose of Securing It,

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—The second day's session of the National Conference for Good City Government was attended by a representative assemblage which numbered several hundred. James C. Carter, of New York, the chairman of the conference, called the gathering to order at 10:10 a. m., and introduced Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O., who read an address entitled "The Influence Upon Officials in Office."

Dr. Gladden's remarks were liberally applauded, and when he had concluded Mr. Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the elements brought together in this conference should not be allowed to separate without providing some permanent agency for continuing its work and promoting the comparison of views, the exchange of experiences, the discussion of methods, and that mutual confidence and sympathy should be given to the strength and enthusiasm of fellow-workers in a great cause, etc., therefore.

Resolved, That the president of this conference is requested to appoint a representative committee of seven to prepare a plan for the organization of a national municipal league, which shall be composed of associations formed in American cities and having as an object the improvement of municipal government.

Upon the completion of it approval by such associations, or as many of them as the said committee may deem necessary, the committee shall declare the proposed league to be fully organized and prepared to enter upon its work."

Horace E. Demming, of New York, then presented the following which was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the committee, when appointed by the president, should provide for a similar conference in New York in order to bring influence to bear upon the approaching constitutional convention in that state.

Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, followed in an address upon "The Promotion of Municipal Reform by Education."

Perry M. Waite, of New York, president of the American Institute of Civics made an extemporaneous speech on "What Constitutes Good Citizenship," after which Rev. Enoch, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., delivered the concluding address of the morning.

Wires Cut—Troops Escalated—Persists in Resigning.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The telegraph wires near Massa di Carrara, where the worst of the recent anarchist disturbances took place, were cut Thursday night. They were repaired yesterday morning, and are now watched by military guards.

In Sicily is tranquil, orders have been sent for the return of several regiments.

Giuseppe Zinardelli declared yesterday that he would persist in resigning the presidency of the chamber. It is supposed that he intends to join the opposition.

Ordered Discontinued—A Radical Manifesto.

BELGRADE, Jan. 27.—King Alexander has ordered the discontinuance of the action instituted by the radical cabinet last summer to impeach M. Avakumovic's liberal cabinet, which fell immediately after the abolition of the regency.

A radical manifesto, issued Thursday night, protests against the presence of ex-King Milan, who, it says, interferes with the government and shakes the people's confidence in the stability of the throne. "The radicals, it adds, are eager to serve the king faithfully."

Fatal Rear-End Collision.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—The accommodation train, which was standing at the water tank at Henderson on the "Seaboard Air Line," was run into by another freight at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. L. T. Bowman, of Richmond, and Rev. Dr. Shell, of Portsmouth, who were in the caboose of first train were killed, and Mr. Brodie, of Warrenton, had his thigh broken. The first train was seven hours late, and a flagman was sent back, but not far enough to stop the second train.

The Influence of Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily Graphic says that the policy of the German government will probably be induced appreciably hereafter by Prince Bismarck.

## BETTER PROSPECTS.

Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade, Issued To-Day.

### PRESENTS A MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Stimulated by the Proposed Issue of Bonds by Secretary Carlisle, Industries are Reviving, and the Volume of Trade Increasing.

NOW YORK, Jan. 27.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day says:

Secretary Carlisle's decision to issue bonds had already reports of large bids for them, and the accelerated recovery of industry and trade was hoped last week. Sale of the amount offered will check anxiety about maintenance of note redemption, remove the only prospect for further issues of paper, and thus give a solid basis for greater confidence regarding the financial future.

The revenue is still small, from customs in January than for \$10,366,500, against \$9,000,000 last year, and from internal taxes \$6,000,000 against \$11,000,000, and the volume of trade is still less than was hoped last week. Sale of the amount offered will check anxiety about maintenance of note redemption, remove the only prospect for further issues of paper, and thus give a solid basis for greater confidence regarding the financial future.

Industrial gain is more definite than a week ago. Few establishments have stopped work, while many have resumed or increased production, and though these are not working employing thousands each, the aggregate increase is considerable. Reductions in wages continue and about a quarter of those are of 20 per cent. The reduction in number of hands employed adds to the purchasing power of the people, and stocks are more rapidly sold. The signs of larger consumption usually gives more orders. In short, the conditions are such that, if not interrupted by adverse forces, they would naturally bring a steady revival of business.

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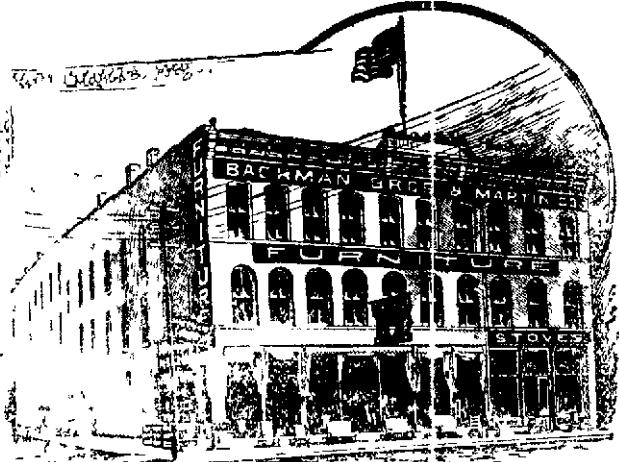
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# DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

Awful Effects of Tuesday's Bitter Blizzard.

## MANY FATALITIES BEING REPORTED.

Few of the People Living in Houses and None of Them Prepared for Such a Blast—Cattle and Fowls Perish.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 27.—All over the territory the suffering caused by Tuesday's blizzard has been great, and many fatalities are being reported. Early in the night two tramps were pulled off the blind baggage of an express train at Perry, frozen stiff and nearly dead. It was only with the greatest effort that they were revived and had they been discovered a few minutes later they would have been dead.

An unknown man was reported found dead near Red Rock, and in the extreme eastern end of the strip a woman named Morrison perished with her little daughter.

Two are reported frozen west of El Reno and one near Arapahoe, and an old negro, whose name is unknown, was found nearly dead in a tent in the outskirts of this city. He will probably die.

A freight brakeman en route from Orlando to Perry came near losing his life, and his hands are so badly frozen as to necessitate amputation. Near Round Point a child is reported to have perished. Hundreds of settlers on the Cherokee strip are still living in tents or mere shanties, and those who have houses do not have them plastered, and the wonder is that five times as many have not perished.

It is feared that there are many more fatalities in the isolated sections of the strip further west, where fuel is scarcer than in the eastern part where timber abounds. Scores of people are down sick from the effects of the exposure, and many a person is minus an ear, fingers or toes, as the result of having those members frozen.

Live stock, accustomed to the mild weather of this section, suffered as much as the people, and hundreds of head of cattle perished on the ranges, while many chickens and wild fowls were frozen.

### CORBETT ON THE FIGHT.

Mitchell a Better and Gamier Man Than He Thought—Re-grets His Display of Temper.

EVANSTON CITY, Ga., Jan. 27.—The Corbett special train left Jacksonville yesterday morning at 10:21 for New York. A large and enthusiastic crowd of admirers assembled at the depot to see the champion party off. There were twenty-five or thirty persons in the party, among them being Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Dolancy and Miss Howards.

Corbett, in speaking of the fight,

"Mitchell was a much better and gamier man than I had expected to find him. In the first round I was drawing him out to get a line of his style of fighting. When I saw that he was playing his right for the stomach and swinging his left for my head, I knew that all I had to look out for was a sudden reverse in his tactics."

I only landed one blow in the first round that hurt him, but in the second, when I planted my right in the pit of his stomach, I took a large amount of fight out of him. It was the handsomest blow I struck him during the fight, unless, possibly, the knock-out blow, when I met him with my right full on the corner of his mouth with all the force I could put in the blow.

"I am sorry I gave way to my bitter feelings toward him, as it made me look up though I fought without the slightest judgment. But it is all over, and I bear Mitchell no malice."

### COLLAPSE OF THE DUVAL CLUB.

Broke Up in a Row, but to be Reorganized With Outside Capital.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 27.—The Duval club no longer exists. It broke up in a row yesterday. Some hard names passed between one of the members and Bowden, whose management was severely criticised. Bowden has washed his hands of the whole business. He says that he will never try to get up another prize fight. This one has kept him awake at nights with worry.

The other members of the club are going to reorganize with outside capital. They are planning a fine club house, with the expectation of pulling off at least three events every winter. The club house will be on the plan of those in New Orleans and the other large cities where pugilism has heretofore flourished. A boxing instructor will be employed.

The club took in about \$31,000 from admissions. They will come out about even, unless they are put to heavy expense in defending the prosecutions which have been brought.

### Not Perjury Within the Meaning of the Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Benjamin C. Faure, ex-president of the Lima (O.) National bank, who was indicted on charge of perjury, preferred by Graver, of Chicago, was discharged by Commissioner Hoyne yesterday. Judge Seaman, who sat with Commissioner Hoyne in the case, declared that Faure did not commit perjury.

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Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Jan. 27.—A boiler in a laundry, Houlgate-Sur-Seine, a suburb of Paris, exploded yesterday, partly

### LOST IN A PASTURE.

A Stranger's Queer Experience in a Texas Town.  
A recent Belcherville, Tex., letter says:

"Say, mister, your horses are in the Little Belcher pasture. Any time you get ready for them I'll send a man on a horse to drive them up for you."

My jovial landlord addressed these words to me the day after I had arrived at the little Texas city from which this letter is dated. He was an accommodating kind of a fellow, and I, wishing to be equally accommodating, answered:

"Oh, you needn't bother yourself about that. My horses are both gentle, and if they're only in a little pasture I can catch them without any trouble."

Mr. Jackson looked a little dubious,

but said "All right," and I supposed it was. Later developments showed, however, that the statement was incorrect.

The next day I had occasion to use my ponies, and having previously learned

where the "little Belcher pasture" was

I started to hunt them up.

When I entered the pasture I noticed that it seemed to be a little longer than I had imagined. A few hundred yards from the entrance there was a little belt of timber, through which I told myself a creek flowed. I supposed that the fence on the far side of the pasture was probably just beyond this creek. I walked down to the timber, jumped the creek at its narrowest place, and made my way through the timber on the farther bank.

After a walk of some thirty minutes I found myself once more at the edge of the open prairie, but with no fence in sight in any direction. There were hundreds of cattle and scores of horses to be seen, but none that looked like mine. I made some ineffectual search for mine, but had about the same chance of finding them I would have had in finding a needle in a haystack. Then, in disgust, I tried to find my way back to the hotel. This was easier tried than accomplished. I had gotten "befuddled" in my wanderings, and had no very accurate idea as to the direction to be taken. Finally, however, after over an hour's wandering through the bushes and over the creek banks, I reached the hotel, covered with mud and "sticktight," tired and much out of humor.

"Say, Jackson," I called, sarcastically, "how many counties does that 'little Belcher pasture' take in, anyway?" Does it stop at the Rio Grande or does it extend into Mexico?"

Mr. Jackson looked rather aggrieved, but grinned as he answered:

"I said your horses was in a pasture I didn't say they were in no darned hoss lot, did I? Didn't I offer to have them driv up for you? That pasture's five miles long, but it ain't over half a mile broad in lots of places, and there ain't much more than 1,500 acres in it altogether. Old man Belcher used to own 20,000 acres here, and we called that the Belcher pasture. He's sold all but this little patch, though, and that's why we call this the little Belcher pasture. See?"

I saw, and at the same time I began to realize that I had gotten into the land of big pastures. Next day as I passed along the streets of the town I heard one man say to his companion: "Boys, you see that fellow yonder? Darned if he didn't get lost in the little Belcher pasture"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### FEATHER-WEIGHT TYRANNY.

The State Which Too Often Prevails in the Domestic Circle.

All tyrants do not go about menacing their victims with clubs and alarming them with the clank of chains and click of the bolt in the dungeon door. There are tyrants with sweet faces and soft voices, with eyes that laugh and lips that woo and fingers that caress. Their tyranny is very gentle, but whilst it is as difficult to resist as the soft, steady, blanket-like pressure of the fog when it comes stealing in from the sea or creeping up from the valley. Who does not know the tyranny that is harder to escape than any other because it wears the guise and uses the vocabulary of love. Such despotism is sometimes exercised by a wife, who, caring only for material advantage, stifles day by day and little by little her husband's aspirations after better things, who becomes, as Rosamond Lydighe, her husband's basil-plan—a plant traditionally supposed to thrive on the brains of murdered men. Pink and white tyranny. Mrs. Stowe characterized this sort of despotism, exercised by a beautiful, frivolous, and selfish woman over a large-hearted and noble, but in her hands baffled and helpless man. This feather-weight tyranny is sometimes found in a family where one or the other parent refuses to allow the growing young people in the house the right to develop along the lines nature intended and in their own way. The man of business who is resolved to make a business man of his son, when the latter prefers to be a sailor or a soldier; the professional man who elects that his boy shall adopt his vocation when art or landscape gardening or mechanics are the boy's avocation—each of these is through his very love, inflicting a feather-weight tyranny which may be crushing in its effects. Women are, it must be admitted, more prone to this defect than men. A woman's methods are more subtle; she uses finesse. Where a man goes crashing in with an ax and hammer she puts aside an obstacle or interposes one with gentle deliberation—Harper's Bazaar.

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded.

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Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

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**A CARDIAC in Sheboygan, Mich.** has been discharged because it was discovered that she was a woman. The gender of a Sheboygander is, naturally, a little perplexing.

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These places are known where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Eide, Iceland; another fourteen miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.

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**JAMES SIMPSON**, while displaying that suit of old clothes in the House of Representatives, was somewhat annoyed at a member who cried: "Sock it to 'em, Jerry!"

**A Female Strategist.**

"You should make your husband quit chewing tobacco. It can't be any pleasure to kiss a man who chews," said a Texas lady to her friend.

"I'll tell you how that is. I've got so used to it I rather like it; but it makes the other women kiss sick," replied the patient wife with a quiet smile.—Texas Sittings.

**Cracker Padding.**—One quart of milk, four eggs, well beaten, four rolled cracker, two melted butter. Bake

### THE SENATE GALLERIES.

Curious People Who Go to Get a Bird's Eye View of Statesmen.

All day long there is a receding wall of faces on the four sides of the chamber gazing eagerly down into the arena, like a picture from ancient Rome. There is a constant disputatious carried on in an undertone as to the relative merits of the champions, and approval or disapproval occasionally breaks out into applause or grumbling. Smith is trying to explain the situation to his neighbor Jones, who thinks he knows more about it himself, and bets are made on various moves in the proceedings and on the final result. Of course, money is not held in the air as at a race track, but it quietly changes hands right in the galleries.

The character of the male portion of the audience is unusual. Those who take only a curious interest in the thing are a very insignificant number, and almost as insignificant is the number of those who are residents of the city. They are mostly strangers attracted by this contest, and they are of two as markedly distinct classes as are to be found in contact. Hundreds of them belong to the upper class of the business men, whose interest in the outcome is so great that they are drawn here to watch the fight, and are held by that fatal fascination of interest which has proved disastrous to so many claimants who have once put their faith in congress and have been chained to the chariot wheels of the conqueror, demagogue.

They are men who have seldom before sat in the galleries of congress, and now it palls on their business sense. The subtleties of legislative methods they do not understand, and their patience is sorely tried; but their very impatience and anger hold them here to watch the game out. Sitting shoulder to shoulder and knee to knee, with them are men of another class, in contrast to the well-dressed, white-skinned and soft-handed banker and merchant. They are perhaps not as numerous as the others, but they are equally strangers to legislative halls and are quite as apt to attract the eye.

They are plainly and often shabbily dressed lot. Some have bronzed faces and rough hands, with heavy lines in their cheeks and across their brows, like men who work in the factory or at the forge by day, and often at night assemble together to talk over their condition and grope about through the mysteries of political economy. Along in the class with them are men with whiskers and sunburnt hair, homespun clothes and heavy boots, who put their hands up to their ears for trumpets. Further down the scale come the pale-faced, thin-lipped, wide-eyed men, who listen eagerly to all that is said, and run their fingers nervously through their long hair when the bankers of Wall street are mentioned, or when the oft-repeated phrase about the masses and the classes occurs.

Hour after hour this strangely assorted audience sits and watches the fight, and the rise and fall of the tide of excitement can be seen passing back and forth over the eager faces. Interest, approval, anger and impatience alternate light and darken the countenances, and the undercurrent of antagonism is observed in the dark looks exchanged and the impatient jerk of the shoulder or wag of the head—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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You can take choice of any of our \$25.00, \$23.50, \$22.00, \$18.00, \$16.00, \$15.00. Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters; this includes Prince Alberts, Cutaways, Sacks, in Single and Double-Breasted Suits. Every fine Overcoat or Ulster on our tables, none reserved. Remember, all our goods are marked in Plain Selling Figures.

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We give you pick of any of our \$14.00, \$13.50, \$13, \$12.50, \$12.00, \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters—this includes the greatest line of merchandise we have ever shown as original prices were fully 20 per cent cheaper than we ever sold.

**\$3.95**

Will get you the choice of any Pants in our store—all of our \$8.00, \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$5.00 Pants—TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR \$3.95. None re-marked and none reserved. The first to come gets the best.

## HERE IS A STUNNER!

Twenty-Five Per Cent Reduction on all our Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats in our store. None reserved and we give you the benefit of some wonderful Bargains.

15.00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction.....	11.25
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# CUT GLASS.

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## CUPS AND SAUCERS

Will go on Saturday Morning,  
January 27, in our Special  
Sales.

### OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

## WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52½ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Cotskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

**\$2.69 PER PAIR.**

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52½c on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

**Remember, We Can't Do It Again.**

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at \$4 for \$1.79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at \$3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

**FRANK H. COLE,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager,  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.  
**LUNCH**  
AT  
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OYSTERS  
TO SUIT  
YOU.

FRIDAY EVE. JAN. 26, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for work in the 8th degree. W. E. Beckman, W. M. W. L. Hammer, Sec.

CITY NEWS.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar, mar-25dfl.

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store. FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer Co. at Dawson's.

SKATING on the river is all the go again.

GO TO to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pie etc. sept-25-dfl.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

TAKE your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar-25dfl.

ECOLINNE OIL cures catarrh. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

GEBHART & SON buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit.

COLORADO Cough and Catarrh root at Irwin's Drug Store.

TWENTY cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gebhart & Son's.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Peppermint for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents.

CALL at Dr. Hoekin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jand-dwf.

THE Towne & Murphey grocery store is at 143 South Waterstreet. Call there and order supplies.

GEBHART & SON, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below counter.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of these \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. janidaws.

PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gebhart's.

TELEPHONE 198 and order family groceries from Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Peacock Flour  
3100 per sack.

CALL and get one of those \$11.75 suits worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00 samples shown in window.

jand-dwf. Geo. W. Jones & Co

It was 12 degrees above zero this morning. A good crop of natural ice is being cut. Ice cutting will begin Sunday morning.

THESE are now 100 cases of small-pox in the pest house at Chicago. Only one of the 138 who had the disease in December was vaccinated.

DANIEL FROHMAN, the theatrical manager who has brought so many plays and companies to Decatur, has leased the Shubert theatre in Chicago.

A. F. SMITH has been retained by Harry Mitchell to look after his interests in court. Mitchell has been indicted for manslaughter for the killing of George Fenton.

ALL who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's P. L. This如同其他泻药, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and kidneys, and restores the organs to normal and regular action.

DR. T. S. HOAKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances, etc, etc, guaranteed.

"WHO is on the Lord's side," was Mr. Hall's theme last evening at the Christian church. The sermon will be no meeting tonight. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the church, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the Grand Opera House. A welcome is extended to everybody to all services and especially to the Opera House gatherings.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE was given on Miss Dot Bevans' 18th birthday at 984 East William street, arranged by Miss Lotte Talus and Miss Snockenberry. There was music and games and all had a nice time. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Mabel

**LINN & SCRUGGS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

**CUT PRICE SALE.**

**11 SPECIALS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK**

**SPECIAL 1.**

45 dozen Ladies' Suede 4-button Gloves, worth \$1.50 cut price 50c pair.

**SPECIAL 6.**

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Legs 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

**SPECIAL 7.**

18 doz. Boys' Caps, worth 25 and 30. Cut price 15c.

**SPECIAL 8.**

175 pieces Dress and Apron Gauze, worth 8c. Cut price 4c.

**SPECIAL 9.**

30 doz Linen Towels, worth 25c. Cut price 15c.

**SPECIAL 10.**

6,000 yds. Silk and Satin Ribbons, all widths, at 2c yd.

**SPECIAL 11.**

75 Fur Baby Carriage Rugs, worth \$1.50 and \$2; Cut price \$1.00.

**NOTICE!**  
**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE**

ON FEBRUARY 4 we will place on sale the greatest line of Muslin Underwear ever shown. All garments have been made to order, therefore can warrant them perfect in every respect. Look for prices in Sunday paper, Feb. 4.

Smockenberry, Lotte Talus, Dot Bevans, Mae Williams, Stella Bevans, Hilla Bedford, Louis Talus, Elsie Bevans, Mamie Priest, Willie Murray, Arthur Shelley, Bert Christian, George Talus, Harry Wilkins, Clarence Cumham, Harry Wilkins, Clyde Garrett, J. Herzing.

A very interesting meeting was held by Company C, L. T. L., this morning. Thirty-three boys and girls were present. The rallying cry of the company was given with much force. The company was much pleased with its new banner, and also enjoyed the marching. The march was played by Lure File, who acts as organist.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen from Rivermead Place enjoyed a delightful sleighride last evening in a "bob" with four grey horses and two drivers. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Mrs. Green, Miss Mary Smith, and Misses Villa, Bee, and Jessie Mills.

In Justice Peddecock's court last evening Oliver Moreland was discharged. He was accused of stealing a pair of shoes at the Epler barn by J. P. Baker. Constable Kirkbride made the arrest on a warrant sworn out by Baker, but there was lack of evidence of Moreland's guilt.

THESE are ten cases of diphteria in the country near Mt. Zion and one in the town. There have been two deaths. The authorities have taken proper precautions to prevent a spread of the disease.

THE pastors' conference will meet at the First M. E. church Monday at 10:30 a. m., to appoint committees to make arrangements for the Chapman meeting, which begins the first Monday in March.

MANY people will go to the river Sunday to see the M. S. men out and put away ice.

Boys are having great fun riding on bob-sleds. This has been a big day for them.

New Year's brinks to us \$15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 each, for \$11.75.

janidaws. Geo. W. Jones & Co.

This afternoon Constable Connard sold hog on the street auction. It brought \$16.

**A Correction**  
It will be remembered that on the evening of Dec. 29, 1893, a Mrs. Cantwell, residing on East Condit street, was assaulted by an unknown person at her door. The impression has gotten out that the unknown person was a Miss Carrie Keyes. Mrs. Cantwell says she does not believe her assailant was Miss Keyes, and denies that she ever thought or accused her of the assault. Mrs. Cantwell takes this manner of freeing Miss Keyes from any unjust suspicion:

I, the undersigned, do this day say that I have never said a disrespectful word against one Carrie Keyes, and have not the least idea of her being the one that assaulted me on the eve of Dec. 29, '93, and have never said she was the one that did it.

(Signed) MRS. ELLEN CANTWELL

QUEEN ELIZABETH is credited with being the first woman to wear silk stockings. Here is the story: In the second year of Queen Elizabeth, 1560, her silk woman, Mistress Montague, presented Her Majesty as a New Year's gift with a pair of black silk stockings, the which, after a few days' wear, pleased Her Highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague and asked her where she could help her to any more. Mistress Montague answered: "I made them myself out of purple silk for Your Maj. stye, and seeing these please you so well I will presently set more to do."

"Do so, quoth the Queen, "for indeed I like silk stockings so well because they are pleasant, fine and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

The grand jury has quit business and gone home.

Will Soon be Exhausted

The printing of the Columbus postage stamp has come to an end and the supply

crisis will now take a new impetus.

The Columbus stamp can yet be purchased at the large postoffices, but with the increased demand, caused by the suspended issue, they will soon be out of U. S. Mail's hand.

The sale of these stamps netted the government about \$1,000,000.

Decatur people who want the Columbus stamp as mementoes are advised to purchase them at once as the supply

no doubt soon be exhausted.

Closed

Constable Connard is in possession of the Santa 5 and 10 cent store on Merchant street, on executions aggregating \$240.

Parties having claims against O. F. Smith are after money due them, and they will endeavor to show that Smith is the owner of the goods. They contend the claim that the bill of sale to Mr. Smith is good. The litigation promises to be long drawn out.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.  
**DR. PRICE'S**  
**Steam Baking Powder**

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder  
Used in Millions of Biscuits.

Price  
per lb.